

Auction Sales.

RANDWICK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 11 A.M.

BY MR. J. H. BROWN.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF

ROBERT H. BROWN.

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FURNITURE AND

EFFECTS OF THE

DECEASED.

SOLD BY AUCTION.

BY MR. J. H. BROWN.

AT 11 A.M.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st,

AT 11 A.M.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE MART, 110 PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE.

OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE.

A CHOICE SHIPMENT.

JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN

ART GOODS.

SPECIAL SELECTED.

PRESENTS FOR THE XMAS

SEASON.

MAJESTIC ORNAMENTS AND VASES, WALL

DECORATIONS, BRONZE

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THE KILGANT FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

"THE RETREAT" ALBERT ROAD.

STREATHAM-ROBERT ROAD.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.

ON account of Vendor.

R. J. BROWN, Esq., leaving for Melbourne.

The attention of the Furniture and Appliance trade is directed to this sale.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT FURNITURE, including

Dining Room and Parlor sets, and many other

valuable pieces of furniture, and many other

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Farmer & Company
Limited
Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE—OUR ESTABLISHMENTS are
CLOSED ON MONDAY, 17th 24th, and TUESDAY,
18th 25th DECEMBER, for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,
as is usual for Business, WEDNESDAY, 19th
26th 27th.

OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is in full swing. Our
Collection of Novelties and Attractions intended for
sale on all general occasions, and the display of
such interesting PRIZES for the young will be found
in all well-meriting, knowing that no opportunity will be
underestimated, and a large number of prizes will
be secured.

Premiums,
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to the juvenile mind.
 FAIRMER'S
 CHRISTMAS
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 BOOKS FOR XMAS are important. We are high up
 all the well-known English, and American books
 makes, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children. You
 get anything you may desire, and particular shape or thing
 at a great saving compared with the prices asked at
 exclusive Book Shops.

FAIRMER'S
 CHRISTMAS
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 GENTLEMEN'S and BOYS' HATS—Gentlemen's

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Our present stock of White and Coloured Shirts, Summer Underwear, &c., in several textures and qualities, is at its usual excellence, and will in every instance give great satisfaction.

three tenders
Proprietary,
Jack Diamond
at 106 3/4,
and Consolidated
Coal Creek
at 40 per ton,
and 100 1/2.
trucks at the
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drying.

quide up to everyone's expectation in selection and price.

FARMER'S CHRISTMAS SHOW.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Most important those should be chosen with interest. We derive best results of our London Factory. For their skill and taste and our

Our large varieties of Boys' Sailing Boots, Washing Machines, Bicycles, and other necessary accessories for Boys' Wear, as well as large supplies of Youthful Clothing, should meet with a great reception at the hands of our customers.

FARMER AND COMPANY, Limited.

SYDNEY.

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Meats. On, Clough, and Co., owners of the harquebuses, are daily expecting the arrival of the wood and all kinds of naval produce. Mr. Cameron, the trader

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polling 1431
Solore Fink,
Saywell's Wharf to the Railway Wharf.
The steamer Kulgoorah was yesterday floated into No. 6
Dock for cleaning and painting.

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Captain J. ... lasted to lat. 29° N. and long. 87° 15' E. on November 2. Then a spell of variable winds was experienced for a week, and on November 23 a W. to W. S. W. gale was encountered.

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Artemis, barque, 113 1/2, from Hamburg—54 days.
City of Adelaide, four-masted barque, WCHB, from
Boreka—55 days.
Monkbarns, ship (NWGM), from Liverpool—54 days.

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23rd. Strong N.E. trades prevailed, and the equator was crossed in 10° W. Fresh N.E. trades then set in, and held to 25° S., when a southerly gale sprang up, and lasted just

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For Singapore: The steamer *Argus* has been despatched with 4529 tons coal. There is nothing in port to follow; she is quoted as the current

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A CIGARETTE SMOKER ?
WE WISH TO INTEREST YOU IN OUR
TEA GOLDS.
 We have to spend, in order to acquaint you with them, and tell you how good
 they are.
WE SHALL GIVE AWAY
UNDER BICYCLES

SMOKERS WHO SEND IN BEFORE THE

MAY, 1900, AT 5 P.M.,

SLIDES (which are the inside sliding cardboard drawers of each packet).

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concoists, Hotels, and Clubs (price 3d per packet), and we draw the attention of Large Halls, Hygienic Resorts, leaving less ash than any other, and thus do not add any noxious flavouring.

Slides to enclose Name, Address, and to state the quantity forwarded,

men are debarred from participating in this Competition.
AS TO THE AWARD SHALL BE FINAL.

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SEE THE SLIDES AS UNDER :—

INEA GOLD CIGARETTE COMPETITION.

POCKET KNIVES, from 1s to 4s each.
 RAZORS, 1s to 17s each.
 SCISSORS and SHEARS, 1s to 8s each.
 TABLE KNIVES, 8s to 50s per dozen.
 CARVING KNIVES and HOOKS, 6s 6d to 21s per pair.

HUNTER-STREET.

LORING.

FASHION.
FIT.
ECONOMY.

Mr Specialty BUSINESS SUITS at 60s.

cut from Scotch Tweeds, West of England, and Indigo Blue Serges, are wonderful value. They are hand-stitched. The Gaiters have vents and buttons at the knees, and are equal in every way to suits hitherto sold in the city at four to four and a half guineas. A trial will prove this.

E. G. TAYLOR.
103, FIFTY-STREET, HOPFENUNG'S-BUILDINGS.

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RIGHT, AND THE QUALITY WE GUARANTEE.

LAU AND CO.,

GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY.

Application to information

21s 3d, seller	21s 6d; Princess Royal,
buyer 15s 6d, seller 16s 3d:	ditto, contributions,
14s 6d, buyer 14s, seller 15s:	Queen Margaret, 7s, 10s

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DIVIDENDS.
The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified—
Rand of Hope & M. Company, C. T., 6d.
Brilliant and St. George United, C. T. (bonus 3d, div. 1d, 10c, 1d).
Law Down Block and Wyndham, C. T., 6d.
Kelly's Queen Block, C. T. (bonus 3d, and dividend 6d), 10c.
The Commercial Bank of the City of New York, C. T., 10c.

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44. *Tasmania G. M. Company, Beaconsfield, December 30, 1s.*
 45. *Madame Berry West, Kingston, January 1, 1s.*
 46. *Mount Lyell M. & H. Tasmania, January 2 (dividend 4d, bonus 1d, equal to 5s).*
 47. *Brilliant G. M. Company, C. T., January 2 (bonus 3s, dividend 30, 6d).*
 48. *Hastan & Brown Hill, Kalgoolie, January 10, 7s 6d.*
 49. *P. H. & F. Robertson, C. T., January 10, 10s 6d.*
 50. *Isaiah Gold Corp., Kalgoolie, January 30, 5s.*
 51. *Isaiah View Consols, Kalgoolie, February 1, 10s.*
 52. *Brothers' Railway and 24. 4d.*
 53. *Brother's 4d.*
 54. *Brother's 4d.*

YIELDS.
GOLD.
Mount David G. M. Company, Rockley (fortnight), 328 tons, 230oz. 65wt.
Mount Lyell Railway and Mines, 2470oz.
Phoenix Eastern Lignite, Gympie, 314 tons, 274oz.
Queen's Record Mine, Coramba (month), 410 tons 230oz.
COPPER.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, 708 tons, 810oz.
SILVER.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, 59,093oz.
IRON.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.
B.H. Proprietary Co., Limited, two weeks ended December 8.—There is no change of any importance to report. We have commenced opening up a level at McBray's shaft, 150ft. below the No. 5 level, for general development purposes, and the same work is proceeding at with Patterson's shaft so soon as unwatering is completed. Preparations for projected large increases in sulphide extraction continue. This work would be still more

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ally Chinese hands, more plentiful than
of work has been done in the open cut, but additional hand-
could be employed here. A double winding incline has
been started at the south end of Wing's cut, which will
be used to haul down the ore from the top of the hill.
pressed air from the new compressor is being used for the
plants and for other outlying plants. The chertizing and
inching plants have been working regularly and satis-
factorily since they were installed. The chertizing plant has been
treated by the ore-dressing mill, with improved results.
In connection with the mill extension, the first contract
capable of treating about 1600 tons weekly, is rapidly ap-

only want the minor connections which are being hurried forward. The new transfer in course of erection at Port Pirie is well advanced, as also is the new rotary battery for the use of the new engine.

Victory Charters Towers Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended December 9.—No. 3 shaft: No. 4 level has good formation, carrying a vein of some tin, to the surface, and is 100 ft. from the surface. The vein is of wine at this level is 10 in.; quality poor. Slopes over the drive 10 ft. to tin; fair; over No. 5 level, tin, to 15 in.; good.; over No. 6 level, tin, medium; rising slopes over

**ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION
THIS DAY.**

LAND AND HOUSES.
H. LUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, 20, Land
and Houses, Civil Service Co-operative share, Furniture,

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. THAYER and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Mercury, &c.

A. HARNETT.—On the Premises, 80 Queen-street, Singapore, at 11. Furniture, Electroplateware, Yarns, Ribbons, Silks, &c. &c. Buckram, &c.

BAERNARD and CO.—At 11, Castle-street, at 11, Furniture, Piano, China, Glass, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Bishara's, Botany-street, Band-Box, at 11. Furniture, China, Glass, China, Electroplate, Paints, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese and

European Art Goods, &c.
STROMBERG & SONS—At the Interest, Albert-
road, straight-in-Homestead—11. Furniture, Fash-
ionable, Carpets, Linoleum, Glass, China, Paintings,
Birds, Bicycles, &c.
EVAHNS & CO.—At the corner of King and Newman
streets—2 & 3. Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machines,
Paintings, Images, &c.
J. P. LISTER—At his rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.;
at 12, 30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
J. BROWNE—At 11, Breadway, Gills, at 2, 30,
Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Bedsteads, &c.
H. HAINES—At 22 Brunsell-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and **CO.**—At Hay and George streets, at
No. 94,
H. LEVY.—75 Engine-street, at 2.30, (Lisling,
Jewellery, &c.)
WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
—At the various Stores, at 3.30. Hides; at the
Wood Exchange, at 10.30. Tallow; at 1.45. Sheep-
skins.
FITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Store, Hides;
at their Salerooms, Sheepskins, Tallow.
HOMER, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
W. INNES.

HANSEN'S—At his place, at **BANKER**, at 11 and 12,
Main Boulder.
Ivanhoe—
186, seller
Buyer in 104,
at 104,
Karlquist
on 60-6-65.
79, Wd.
Lake View
\$14 15c.

HORNE, Vehicles.—&c.; at 252 First-street, at 11,
Vehicles.

BARNARD AND CO.—At the corner of Fry and Boundary
streets, Washington, at 3, Omnibuses, Harness, Hound-

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELIAS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Cows, &c.;
at 2-20, Venison, Pigs, Butter, Eggs, &c.

W. COLLIS AND SON.—At their Halfway Yards, at 12,
Cows, &c.; at 2-20, Eggs, &c.; at 2-20, Oysters.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 11-20, Poultry.

7c 6d, seller
 10c 10c 3d,
 3d, buyer

ARNOLD'S WRITING INKS.
 Used by the F. and O. Steamship Co.
 Used by Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd.—Advt.

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QUESTION.

THREAT OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Ever since the late Government resumed an acre of 150 acres of land at Willoughby, previously dedicated for purposes of public recreation, an effort has been made by the local municipal authorities to secure what it considers a fair equivalent. In recognition of the promise alleged to have been made to certain army officers, the land was designated as public parks; but the whole of the land was not included in the part of the late Government, it is stated, was not carried out. At the meeting of the Willoughby Council a letter was read from the Crown Solicitor demanding the return of the original deeds of the 150 acres, stating that a Supreme Court writ would be issued if the deeds were not delivered within seven days. It was determined to reply that the council had, by letter to the Lands Department on November 24, last intimated it would hand over the

ment that the arrangements comprised in the negotiations extending over several years would be completed. To this end

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employed. Jacili's "Impromptu," with its beautiful flute passages, the graceful "Ondine," some-

(Continued) With chaotic streets, Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" theme with variations, and an inspiring fantasia on "I Vowte," were included in the programme. M. Wiegand's return was recognised by special outbursts of enthusiasm. The City Organist will give a popular recital to-morrow evening, when he will play his famous "Stora Ilyta."

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Under the auspices of the Omrah Cricket Club (Kirribilli) a dramatic entertainment was successfully carried out on Tuesday night in the programme of a large gathering. The first portion of the programme consisted of a drama in one act, entitled "Our Bitterest Foe," the characters of which were creditably sustained by Miss Ivy Gorreck, Mr. Karl Quant, and Mr. Stuart Clyde. This was followed a comedy by

received, the various characters being sustained by Miss F. Treasway, Miss B. Deane, Mr. Norman

THE GRAND COMMONWEALTH FAIR.
The great fair which has been running for the past month at "Town Hall," is now open at the Francis Hall, Hayti, Monday morning, and is closing at the Town Hall, and on Tuesday night the fair was opened at St. Francis' Hall. The whole of the fair is a grand success, and the fair is re-erected in a few hours. A glance through the fair is a new promise reveals the fact that the fair is not only a success, but a success of Christmas presents, toys, cards, &c., are in great abundance on all the stalls. The fair is now open every day.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.
On Tuesday evening, at Greenhouse, Madison street, Potts Point (the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kent for the occasion), a moonlight concert was held in aid of the League, and the concert was a success.

which were in aid of the funds for erecting the new school building. The spacious grounds were made very pretty by a profusion of lighted Chinese

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

At the Padagogio Wesleyan Church, on Tuesday evening a "Christmas musical festival" was given by about 100 trained voices from the Sunday school choir, assisted by a number of well-known amateur artists. The program consisted of organ recitals by Mr. A. J. Mills, M.B.C.A., largely original; solo songs by Mrs. E. C. Gault, M.B.C.A.; vocal solos by the soprano of Mr. C. G. Part. The most important items of the program were effectively rendered and included the following: "The Christmas Story," by the Children's Native Flower Song (the words and music by Mrs. P. V. Jones); "The Little Shepherd's Lullaby," by Y. Shepley; "The First Noel," by Marcie Moummeau; and "Prise Vie Marie" (Guinned). The organ was played by Mr. A. J. Mills. The offertory was in F[#] (Bach).

Militaire" (A. J. Mills), each number being played with considerable skill. The principal soloists of the evening were Mrs. E. P. Truman, Miss Wiley, Mr.

PURPLE POT POURRI

The "Purple Pot Pourri" held under the auspices of the Universal Brotherhood Organization, at 1121 Pitt-street, was continued with gratifying results to the children's evening.

The Lotus Group children represented their Brotherhood play, "God's Warriors," and lighting a candle during programme, the Monday evening there was a fine Christmas tree for the Lotus Group children, who were accompanied by the parents and friends of the children. The children first performed their Brotherhood play, and the rest of the programme consisted of songs sung by the children and members of the organization. Refreshments were served.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Government Printing Office Dramatic and Musical Society gave a highly creditable production of "The Good Soldier" at the Green Room on

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at the Protestant Hall.

CHARITY CONCERT AT BALMAIN.

A charity concert, the proceeds of which are to be utilized for providing Christmas cheer for the poor at Balmain, was held last night, in the Central Mission hall. The singing staff, when a good audience attended, was well supplied under the strains and given by the united choirs of the Presbyterians, Wesleyans, Catholics and Congregationalists. The programme varied one, and many of the songs were rendered entirely ad hoc, which had to be responded to by the orchestra. Mr. J. D. A. Kidd, M. A., was the joint chairman and hostess, and Mrs. C. K. Knibb acted as accompanist. The programme consisted of vocal solos, duets, quartets, and choruses, by Misses Henlin, Fraser (2), Mrs. G. E. Hume, Mrs. W. B. Macdonald, Mrs. J. Locke, and Messrs. P. Nesbitt, J. Smith, A. Brown, J. F. Sissons, R. E. O'Brien, and others. The choir, Mr. C. T. Knibb acted as accompanist.

VAPOR BRANDS.

A trial of Mr. A. J. Cumming's patent vapor

son, chief health officer; Mr. Stanley, chief
veterinary surgeon; Mr. G. O. W. Shelley, chief

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